Mapping and Researching at Risk Countries

VIRTUAL STUDENT FOREIGN SERVICE

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Project Title	Mapping and Researching at Risk Countries
Project Summary	Help USAID research and map at-risk countries on OpenStreetMap.org, a free and open map of the world anyone can edit -- no prior experience needed!
Country	United States
Agency	Agency for International Development
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	20

Project Description

The USAID Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) needs your help in researching and adding data for the most vulnerable communities around the globe. The countries and regions OTI works in are often data-deserts. With little information to go on, it's difficult to create valuable products to help inform decision-making.

With OpenStreetMap (OSM), the wikipedia of maps, data can be added, extracted, and analyzed illuminating parts of the world that have not yet been mapped at such a fine scale. By interning on this project you will become experts at adding spatial data, doing open-source research, validation and in the humanitarian/development's community use of OSM. Interns will also get the opportunity to help improve tools that help other mappers add data to OSM. Further we may have special projects that require open data researching skills.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Arabic	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
French	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Spanish	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Ukrainian	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Russian	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Macedonian	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have